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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/844,283; Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Methods and Systems for Adaptive Receiver Equalization

Inventors: Buchwald *et al.* Our Ref: 1875.0560003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- 3. Response to Ex parte Quayle Office Action;
- 4. Submission of Drawings with one (1) Replacement Sheet for Figure 21A; and
- 5. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith is one sheet of Replacement drawing with Figure 21A, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of this drawing into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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